

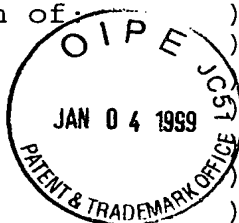
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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: ELECTRIC FIELD FINGERPRINT  
SENSOR HAVING ENHANCED  
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 30, 1998, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

In the Specification:

Page 12, line 14, delete "101" and insert --102--  
therefor.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A fingerprint sensor comprising:  
a substrate;  
a plurality of semiconductor devices [adjacent] on  
said substrate and defining active circuit portions;  
a first metal layer on said substrate  
interconnecting predetermined ones of said plurality of  
semiconductor devices;  
a first dielectric layer [adjacent] on said first  
metal layer;  
a second metal layer [adjacent] on said first  
dielectric layer defining a ground plane;  
a second dielectric layer [adjacent] on said second  
metal layer; and

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